

like to urge the committee for their sake, for the country's sake, for the sake of Jehovah's witnesses, that they take that stand which is going to help the spread of Christianity on earth and the reading of God's Word throughout this nation.

BY MR. HANSELL:

Q. I was not making this as a proposal. A. No. I see that.

Q. I was drawing it as an illustration to gain a point. Suppose your following or members of Jehovah's witnesses should go from door to door arduously throughout Canada distributing portions of scripture without interpretation. I do not think anybody would have any objection to that. That is what I would claim would be reading the Bible without any interpretation. Could the gospel not be preached in that way? A. I should just like to refer the honourable member to this passage from the Word of God.—the twentieth chapter of the Acts, verse 20: The Apostle Paul is speaking and he says:

"And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house."

No one will say that the Apostle Paul limited himself to quotations from the Old Testament. What he did was, he had had a vision and knowledge concerning God's Kingdom and the purposes of Jesus Christ and for the reconciliation of man. He explains these things in those words. I say Jehovah's witnesses are entitled to the same thing; and because there are many more people on the earth, they are entitled to use modern methods, the printed page, for getting that message over, because there are more people to receive it.

Q. In other words, the Apostle Paul did interpret the Old Testament to the people that he met? A. No, certainly